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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

CASE NO. S-18-0053

ORDER NO. S-18-0053-18-OR01

/ ARKANSAS SECURITIES DEPT.

IN THE MATTER OF: BALLCORPS, LLC

RESPONDENT

**CONSENT ORDER** 

This Consent Order is entered pursuant to the Arkansas Securities Act, codified at Ark.

Code Ann. §§ 23-42-101 through 23-42-509 ("Act"), the Rules of the Arkansas Securities

Commissioner ("Rules") promulgated under the Act and the Arkansas Administrative Procedures

Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-16-201 through 25-16-303, in accordance with an

agreement by and between the Staff of the Arkansas Securities Department ("Staff") and

Ballcorps, LLC ("Ballcorps"), in full and final settlement of all claims that could be brought

against Ballcorps by the Staff on the basis of the facts set forth herein. Ballcorps admits the

jurisdiction of the Act and the Arkansas Securities Commissioner ("Commissioner"), neither

admits nor denies the findings of fact, waives its right to a formal hearing, consents to the entry of

this order, and agrees to abide by its terms.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 10, 2017, agents or employees of Ballcorps sold securities issued

by Ballcorps to one Arkansas resident. On April 10, 2018, Ballcorps filed a Notice of Sale of

Securities on United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Form D with the

Arkansas Securities Department ("Department") for the Ballcorps securities offering.

2. Ballcorps fully cooperated with the Staff during the Staff's investigation of this matter.

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## APPLICABLE LAW

3. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-42-509(c)(1) and Rule 509.01(b)(2) state that with respect to any security that is a covered security under Section 18(b)(4)(F) of the Securities Act of 1933, the Commissioner, by rule or order, may require the issuer to file a notice on SEC Form D and a consent to service of process signed by the issuer no later than fifteen (15) days after the first sale of such covered security in this state.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4. The Notice of Sale of Securities on SEC Form D filed by Ballcorps with the Department eight months after the first sale of securities to one Arkansas resident, as detailed in paragraph one, was a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-42-509(c)(1) and Rule 509.01(b)(2) of the Rules.
- 5. This Consent Order is not intended to indicate that Ballcorps should be subject to any statutory disqualification set forth in (a) the federal securities laws or regulations promulgated thereunder, (b) the rules and regulations of any self-regulatory organizations, or (c) various states' securities laws, including any disqualifications from relying upon exemptions from registration or associated safe harbor provisions. The Staff and the Commissioner confirm that disqualification under 17 C.F.R. Section 230.506(d)(1)(iii)(B) should not arise as a consequence of this Consent Order.

## **UNDERTAKING**

In settlement of this matter Ballcorps agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00.

## **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ballcorps pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Department within 10 days of the entry of this order.

B. Edmond Waters
Arkansas Securities Commissioner

5-30-2018 Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

PRICH & NELSON, JR OF Ballcorps

Date

Scott Freydl

Staff Attorney

Date